

## NEWS RELEASE IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD

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## Water Board to Meet Next Week in Boise

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The Idaho Water Resource Board will consider water project loan requests from across the state when the Board meets on Thursday, November 17, 2005 at Idaho Department of Water Resources Headquarters in the Idaho Water Center in Boise beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The list of loan requests includes:

- \$500,000 from the Cub River Irrigation Company in Southeastern Idaho to build gravity pressure irrigation system.
- \$69,000 from the Northside Estates Homeowners Association north of Idaho Falls to improve a community water system.
- \$320,000 from Hoyt Bluff Water Association north of Rathdrum for a new water supply well.
- \$85,000 from the Mores Creek Rim Ranches Water District north of Boise for an arsenic removal system designed to meet new federal arsenic requirements.

Board will also hear from the City of Twin Falls concerning the city's future water needs. Twin Falls is looking at acquiring water and what if any might be available in the Water Board's water supply bank.